

Application No. 09/611,654  
Reply dated November 8, 2004  
Reply to Office Action mailed September 28, 2004

**REMARKS**

Applicant cancels claims 10-17, without prejudice or disclaimer, to expedite issuance of allowed claims 1-8, 18 and 19.

In view of the amendments to the claims, Applicant believes all pending claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully requests such favorable action.

Should any questions arise, or if Applicant or Applicant's Agent can facilitate further examination of this application, please contact the undersigned Agent so that any remaining issues can be resolved.

Respectfully submitted,

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